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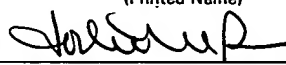
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner such that they may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each German patent, as well as an English abstract, is enclosed.

In an Office Action dated September 29, 2001, the Examiner indicated that the attached references, previously listed in an IDS filed on January 22, 2001, were not considered because Applicant failed to provide either an English translation or a statement of relevancy. Applicant, therefore, resubmits each German patent, together with an

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English translation of the abstract of each German patent, to comply with the statutory requirement. See, MPEP §609(III)(A)(3) (submission of an English language abstract of a reference may fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation).

Respectfully submitted,

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